

Nebraska MUST GIVE NOTICE OF INCREASED VALUE

Supreme Court Holds County Board
Must Make Complaint Before
Boosting Assessment.

RULE LAID IN DAMAGE CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—According to the supreme court a county board of equalization cannot raise the assessed valuation of the real estate of an individual taxpayer without a complaint and without notice to the person affected thereby. The amount of the tax is to be levied upon the valuation above that fixed by the county assessor is void, and its collection may be enjoined.

The case comes from Douglas county, and was brought by Charles H. Brown, who lost out in the Douglas county district court, that court holding that the option of the board was legal in raising the valuation of the west half of lot 4, block 115, in Omaha, from \$170,000 to \$180,000 without complaint or notice to Mr. Brown.

Another case of a like nature, Annie Kuykendall against Douglas county, was decided likewise.

Court Could Order Examination.
The supreme court holds that in dismissing the case brought by Mildred Parmenter against the Omaha Gas company for injuries, Judge A. C. Troup was within his rights as a district judge.

The plaintiff claimed personal injuries sustained, and Judge Troup ordered examination by physicians to discover the extent of her injuries. The plaintiff refused to submit to the court's order and Judge Troup dismissed the case. The plaintiff then applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the reinstatement of her case, and the high court denies the writ.

Objection Raised To Stringing Wires

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln Telephone and Telephone company has secured a restraining order in the district court against the Consolidated Gas company of Ohio to prevent it from putting up transmission wires of 37,000 volts beside the wires of the former company in certain portions of the state.

The Ohio company has branches of its business at York, Aurora, Plattsmouth and Beatrice, and it claims that it had a verbal agreement with the Lincoln company permitting the putting of the wires. The Ohio company disputes this. The Ohio company has already begun the work of stringing the wires and has about fifty men engaged in the work.

A bill passed by the last legislature gives the railway commission jurisdiction over the stringing of wires of one company, where they may interfere with the workings of the wires of another company, when the voltage is more than 30,000.

NO SALOONS IN NORTH BEND FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

NORTH BEND, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—This city was without saloons today for the first time in many years. The two saloons closed at the appointed time last night, submitting to the decision of the people. F. P. Kinney will ship his stock to Wahoo, where he has taken out a license, and Robert Hartman will dispose of his stock and go back to his farm.

The city electric lights were being put in this morning. The wires are to be brought from the Fremont plant. The city has ordered the telephone poles to be removed from the main streets. The company is considering a probable plan of laying an under-ground cable.

Work on the new Catholic church is at a standstill, awaiting the arrival of the steel reinforcement for the concrete work.

The new postoffice building, a two-story brick, is nearing the finishing stage.

The high school will graduate a class of thirty members this year, the largest class the school has ever produced. No class play will be given. A program will be rendered by the class for commencement exercises.

The junior-senior reception was held last evening at the Woodman hall. Miss Margaret Gine of Pierre, S. D., is a guest at the Tallion home. Westphalen and Nelson of Harman, Neb., have rented the North Bend garage.

NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Chris Fredrickson, wife of a farmer living at West Point, was brought to the city from Omaha Thursday. Mrs. Fredrickson had just undergone an operation for gall stones. She was 72 years of age and is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Simonson, of West Point. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, under the auspices of the Lutheran church.

The property of the West Point Milling company, in this city, was sold at sheriff's sale under a decree of foreclosure to satisfy eastern creditors. The mill itself was purchased by W. T. S. Neligh, son of the founder of the town, who paid \$20,000 for the entire plant. The sale brought a total of \$17,000, not all the property being sold at this time. The remaining lands and lots will be sold on Monday afternoon.

George P. Boyer and Miss Ella Stark of this city were married at St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning. Father Feitz officiated. The groom is the son of F. E. Boyer, a prominent business man of this place.

Bank's Fifth Anniversary.
CRETE, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Officers of the City National bank of Crete celebrated their fifth year of business with a banquet at the home of Vice President R. D. Brown yesterday. The bank has deposits of \$23,292, as compared with \$2,500 on the initial day. Those in attendance were: H. S. Fuller, president; R. D. Brown, vice president; C. W. Beckbach, cashier; F. A. Novak, assistant cashier; S. D. Park, G. E. Leavitt and J. D. Wright, trustees.

BELLEVEUE GIRL WHO IS A MUSICAL WONDER.



Emmabell Purviance

Emmabell Purviance, little 5-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Purviance, until recently stationed at Chungju, Korea, gave two recitals in Bellevue Thursday. When her mother spoke at the morning chapel services the little tot sang several English and Korean songs. In the afternoon she gave a recital at the church before the village mothers. To close the day she sang before a company of college young people. The youngster has a remarkably good voice, she is self-possessed and quick to learn. She was born in Korea and lived there until the return of her parents last year on health leave. Through the carelessness of servants she has had several exciting adventures, at one time being lost, at another poisoned. Yesterday the child sang before the Woman's Presbyterian, which has been having its meeting in South Omaha.

Accused Assailant Of Girl at Lincoln Caught After Chase

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—After a long chase, in which he was compelled to wade Salt creek, Sheriff Myers captured Walter Hallowell, the boy charged with assaulting 5-year-old Freda Dering last night, and he now lies in the county jail. From a description given by Marie and Katie, sisters of Freda, and Lillian Brown, who were with the little girl at the time of the assault, Sheriff Myers suspected young Hallowell and went to the home of the young man's parents near West Lincoln, where he found him. While a deputy accompanied the young fellow to get his coat he crawled under a fence and made his getaway.

After being captured he confessed to having been with the girl, but denied the assault. However, the other girls positively identify him as the person. He is 15 years of age and a son of M. H. Hallowell.

Blue Springs Defeats Hardy.
BEATRICE, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The Blue Springs debating team won from Hardy Friday evening at Blue Springs by a unanimous decision on the question of government ownership of railroads. Blue Springs had the negative side and was represented by Leonard Skins, Venus Brubaker and Channing Lewis. Hardy was represented by Vincent Kaufman, Ivan Stone and Charles Gillilan. The judges were Prof. Papp, Jensen and Campbell of Lincoln.

Ponca Elects Teachers Staff.
PONCA, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The following teachers were elected by the board of education last evening: John I. Engelman, superintendent; Bertha Wellenhaus, principal; Irene Winstrom, assistant principal; grade teachers: Anna Sheffel, Cecil Campbell, Margaret Grant, Marjorie O'Connell, Etta Baurer, Lucile Perout, Lillian Connor, Beva Harris; J. D. Harris, instructor in manual training.

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ALLIANCE TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF PLAYGROUND

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Alliance is planning for a big celebration Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the children's play ground at the new city park. All the business houses have agreed to close from 3 to 4 o'clock and the Commercial club is planning some special entertainment. There will be a ball game between the business men and also one between Emerson and Central school, and the program will wind up with a balloon ascension.

Three years ago \$5,000 was voted for park purposes. The ground was bought at that time, but nothing more was done until recently when, the Commercial club took hold of the matter and Tuesday's celebration is the result of their work.

Big Celebration on Fourth.
SHELTON, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Arrangements are already being made for a big celebration here on Saturday, July 4. The business men and also the racing association, are laying plans to

out-do all former events and plans are now being made for the fall race meet, which will probably be held in September.

The new members elected as village trustees, are: H. C. Holgard and E. L. Trappin were sworn in Tuesday and the present mayor, Chairman J. B. Hodges was re-elected for the ensuing year. G. L. Bastian was elected clerk and U. L. Johnson, treasurer.

WILL OF HERMAN WRUCK LEAVES ESTATE TO DAUGHTER

WEST POINT, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The will of the late Herman Wruck has been discovered and has been filed for probate. It names his daughter, Mrs. Ida Trepp of Oregon City, Ore., as sole beneficiary. The petition for probate asks for the appointment of Chris Hirschmann, cashier of the First National bank of West Point, as administrator, with the will annexed. Mrs. Trepp arrived here on Tuesday and ever since that time has been engaged in unearthing the property of the deceased and trying to locate his assets.

The mystery of the death of Wruck and his wife is as deep as ever. Nothing has transpired to shed the least ray of light upon the cause of the tragedy. In

spite of the ambiguous verdict of the coroner's jury many people are of the opinion that foul play has been committed. Mrs. Trepp herself scouts the idea of murder and suicide.

Notes from York.
YORK, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—J. B. Kirk died at the family home yesterday morning at the age of 71 years. Mary A. Kirk, daughter, and Jim M. Kirk, a son, survive.

The body of Frank J. Miller, who was killed on the Burlington railway last Sunday, was buried today. All effort of Coroner Hitchcock to locate his relatives as far has failed. The necessary amount to cover funeral expenses was contributed by citizens of the city.

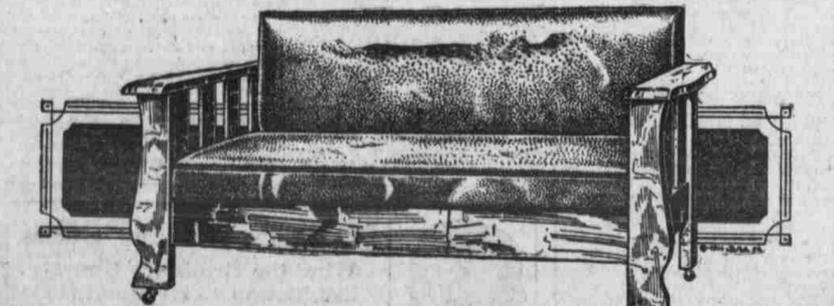
The question of opening a municipal pool and billiard hall is being discussed just at this time. The Commercial club is back of the proposition and the city council seems to favor it.

The board of directors of the Commercial club have decided that York would celebrate on July 4. As that date falls on Sunday, the big doings will take place on Monday.

Wolf Scalp Industry Booming.
FALLS CITY, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The county clerk's office paid out \$111 Thursday for thirty-seven wolf scalps, most of which were from cub coyotes.

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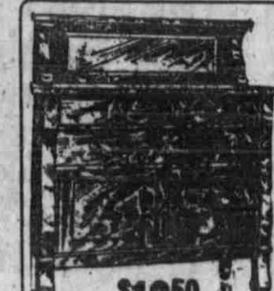
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